

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

PETER STROJNIK,  
Plaintiff,

v.

R.F. WEICHERT V, INC.,  
Defendant.


Case No. 20-cv-00354-VKD

**ORDER SETTING MARCH 19, 2020  
DEADLINE FOR CONSENT OR  
DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A UNITED STATES  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Defendant has moved to dismiss the complaint. Dkt. No. 7. All named parties must consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction before a magistrate judge may hear and decide a case. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1); *Williams v. King*, 875 F.3d 500 (9th Cir. 2017). Although this Court has issued notices reminding the parties of the assignment of this matter to a magistrate judge (Dkt. Nos. 5, 8), to date, the Court does not have the consent of all parties to magistrate judge jurisdiction. Accordingly, all parties that have not yet done so must file either a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge **by March 19, 2020**. The consent/declination form is available on the Northern District of California's website.<sup>1</sup> Parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences. Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(2).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 16, 2020

  
VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHI  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>1</sup> [https://cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/1335/MJ Consent-Declination Form Jan2014.pdf](https://cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/1335/MJ%20Consent-Declination%20Form%20Jan2014.pdf)